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**OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1520.34B**

**From:** Chief of Naval Operations  
**To:** All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field addressees not having Navy personnel attached)

**Subj:** ADMIRAL ARTHUR S. MOREAU PROGRAM FOR POST-MASTERS STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STRATEGY

**Ref:** (a) OPNAVINST 1520.23B

**Encl:** (1) Brief Sheet (Detach and use as appropriate, then destroy)

1. **Purpose.** To announce the policy and procedural guidance governing selection and assignment of naval officers to the Admiral Arthur S. Moreau Program for Post-Masters Study in International Relations and Strategy.

2. **Cancellation.** OPNAVINST 1520.34A.

3. **Background.** The Admiral Arthur S. Moreau Program for Post-Masters Study in International Relations and Strategy is established to support the Navy's requirement for senior level officers knowledgeable in the formation and conduct of foreign policy, strategic planning, and in the intricacies of the decision-making process at the highest level of government. Admiral Moreau actively promoted the professional development of naval officers, believing that upon becoming operational experts, they should expand their strategic thinking and understand decision-making throughout the government. This memorial program will broaden the experience levels of participants and enhance the Navy's ability to efficiently fulfill its role in the national policy development process. Selected officers with demonstrated superior performance and potential for future contributions to the Navy in the Politico-Military (Pol-Mil) arena will

R) pursue post-master's education leading to a XX20N or XX28N subspecialty code. Graduates

will be used in key subspecialty coded billets of high value to the Navy or in important joint or major staff duty billets.

**4. Policy**

a. A maximum of three naval officers will participate in this program annually. They must carry a full academic load, including summer sessions, as defined by the institutions where they are enrolled. Consideration will be given to applications requesting study at the following institutions: Tufts University (The Fletcher School); Harvard University; Georgetown University; Johns Hopkins University; Stanford University; and the University of Southern California. Acceptance of teaching or research assistantships is not permitted under this program. Normally, participation will be limited to not more than 12 months.

b. Participants in this program will receive their regular pay and allowances and will be entitled to permanent change of station costs if necessary. The Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School (NAVPGSCOL), will fund this program under Civilian Institutions (CIVINS) program. Student expenses will be reimbursed per the current NAVPGSCOL CIVINS instruction.

c. This program will be considered as fully funded graduate education per reference (a). As such, the obligated service incurred will be 3 years for 1 year of education. This obligation will be calculated on a month-for-month basis and will be served consecutively with any other previously incurred obligation.

5. **Eligibility.** Active duty naval officers from the Unrestricted Line in the permanent grade of lieutenant commander and commander who meet eligibility criteria may apply for this program. Officers must possess a master's degree in a Pol-Mil subspecialty to be eligible. This program is designed to support study in the area of Pol-Mil affairs by officers who have

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demonstrated top level performance, exceptional leadership abilities, proven academic achievement, and clear potential for professional growth.

## 6. Application Procedures

a. Officers desiring to compete for the three post-master's quotas to be awarded for study beginning each fall will submit a letter of application via their commanding officer to:

Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-440)  
Navy Department  
Washington, DC 20370-2000

A copy of the letter of application also will be sent to:

Office of the Chief of Naval Operations  
(Code OP-06)  
Navy Department  
The Pentagon, Rm 4E516  
Washington, DC 20350-2000

Officers should also indicate their desire for selection in the remarks section of the officer preference and personal information card (NAVPERS 1301/1 (Rev 10-83)).

b. Letters of application must be received no later than 1 November each year for program entry in the same fiscal year. Letters of application will include the following information:

(1) A description of undergraduate and graduate degrees obtained and primary area of interest.

(2) Certification that the officer meets the test/entrance requirement of the schools to which they plan to apply.

(3) Universities to which applications have been or will be made and the current status of those applications.

(4) Projected rotation date.

(5) An outline of the proposed education program, degree objective, major field of study, and area of research/thesis development, if known.

(6) Subspecialty code(s) held and significant utilization tours accomplished.

(7) Copies of any published articles or papers.

(8) Agreement not to resign or request discharge from the service during the period of study and to serve on active duty for the required period of obligated service.

7. **Selection.** By this instruction, the Chief of Naval Operations announces the competition for the Admiral Arthur S. Moreau Program for Post-Masters Study in International Relations and Strategy. Upon receipt of all applications, the Chief of Naval Personnel (CHNAVPERS), will convene an administrative screening board to select three primary candidates and three alternates. The Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy, and Operations) (OP-06) will be represented on the selection board. Candidates will be chosen by 1 March each year. The selection board will base its choices on the following: (R)

a. Availability of the applicant.

b. Demonstrated professional performance with particular emphasis on the officer's warfare specialty.

c. Academic record including graduate and undergraduate performance.

d. Performance in the officer's subspecialty.

e. Needs of the Service.

f. The career needs of the officer.

g. Potential for professional growth.

8. **Assignment.** Once selected, an officer's assignment to a tour of duty-under-instruction will be predicated on continued outstanding professional performance and availability for assignment. The selectees will be responsible for notifying CHNAVPERS and the Deputy Chief of
- R) Naval Operations for Plans, Policy, and Operations (OP-06)** of final acceptance at a university (if not already completed) so that orders may be issued to begin the officer's studies.

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The Admiral Arthur S. Moreau Program for Post-Masters Study in International Relations and Strategy enables limited numbers of highly qualified mid-level officers knowledgeable in the formulation and conduct of foreign policy, strategic planning and in the intricacies of the decision-making process at the highest level of government to pursue post-master's study at prestigious civilian institutions. This post-master's education will lead to a XX20N or XX28N subspecialty code. Officers will study for 12 months and will receive full pay and allowances.

Application procedures are contained in OPNAVINST 1520.34B.

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